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COMMERCE FOR TRADE MISSIONS (ALE/ HAYS FROM DUDA

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT TRADE MISSION; APR. 27- MAY 15, 1973

REF: STATE 064497

1. TENTATIVE BEIRUT PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 29: MISSION (9 MEMBERS PLUS DIRECTOR) ARRIVES BEIRUT 1750 HOURS ON PANAM FLIGHT 2. (ACCORDING DUDA TELCON WITH FAA' S OSCAR BAKKE, BRUSSELS, BAKKE ARRIVING BEIRUT SAME DAY TO MEET AND ACCOMPANY MISSION. RCAA DWOR AND FAA REP BURLINGAME MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE AND TRAVEL WITH MISSION FROM BEIRUT.) WILL BE MET BY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE JOE LILL. PANAM FURNISHING TRANSPORT TO HOTEL. DUE RE- SCHEDULING, PHOENICIA HOTEL CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOMS FOR FIRST TWO NIGHTS BUT WILL DO BEST, INCLUDING PERHAPS DOUB LING UP MEMBERS UNTIL CONFIRMED ROOMS AVAILABE MAY 1 ST. HAVE BACK- STOPPED MISSION WITH ROOMS AT PALM BEACH HOTEL. EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, APRIL 30:

10:00 A. M. - BRIEFING BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

11:30 A. M. - MEMBERS PICKED UP AT EMBASSY BY MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES (MEA) CARS ; DRIVET TO MEA FACILITY NEAR AIRPORT
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FOR BRIEFING AND LUNCH WITH MEA OFFICIALS. RETURN TO HOTEL
BY 4:00 P. M.

7:00 P. M. - BUFFET AT HOME OF ROBERT O. WARNING, ECONOMIC/
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR. EVENING FREE AFTER APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 1:

LEBANESE LABOR DAY; NATIONAL HOLIDAY. ALL DAY FREE FOR MEMBERS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2:

8:30 A. M. - 5:00 P. M. - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT. L' AGE D' OR
NO. 1 AND 2 (ROOMS ON LOBBY FLOOR OF HOTEL) USED
FOR BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER (BIC).

1:00 TO 2:30 P. M. - BEIRUT U. S. AEROSPACE CLUB LUNCHEON;
IVORY TOWER ROOM, PHOENICIA HOTEL.

6:00 TO 7:00 P. M. - PRESS CONFERENCE IN IVORY TOWER ROOM.
MISSION DIRECTOR WILL ACT AS SPOKEMAN; OTHER MEMBERS SHOULD
ATTEND, BUT NOT COMMAND PERFORMANCE.

7:00 TO 9:00 P. M. - MISSION RECEPTION; L' AGE D' OR NO. 3 .
BUFFET. APPROXIMATELY 100 BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS
EXPECTED ATTEND.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MAY 3 & 4:

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT. TENTATIVELY HAVE MISSION APPOINTMENT
ZITH DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION ZUHAIR BEYDOUN FOR
THURSDAY MORNING. MEMBERS LEAVE HOTEL 6:00 P. M. FRIDAY FOR
AIPTORT (MEA ARRANGINF TRANSPORTATION TO AIRPORT). LEAVE AT
7:30 P. M. ON MEA FLIGHT 368, ARRIVING JIDDA 11:15 P. M.
MISSION WILL BE MET AT JIDDA BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

2. ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS AGAINST COMMERECE BUDGET:

BROUCHURES	\$300.00
SECRETARY	LL 200
PHOTOGRAPHER	SM LL 50
TELEPHONE	LL 100
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LOCAL TRANSPORT	LL 100
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DIRECTOR' S SUITE	LL1219
GRATUITIES, MISC.	LL 65
\$300.00	LL 1734 (US \$655.00)
TOTAL \$955.00	

ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS AGAINST MISSION FUNDS:

PRINTING	LL 100
BIC	LL 500
RECEPTION	\$700
\$700	LL 600 (US \$225.00)
TOTAL \$925	

DUE INCREASE STAY BEIRUT EXPENSES WILL BE OVER ESTIMATION FOR DIRECTOR' S SUITE. ALSO, BEIRUT POST PAYING BILL \$300 FOR BROUCHURES INSTEAD OF \$75 SHARE. COMMERCE REQUESTED ISSUE CABLE AUTHORIZATION FOR \$225 MORE TO BEIRUT FOR PRINTING. ADVANCE OFFICER DUDA WILL BUDGET ACCORDINGLY IN OTHER THREE POSTS. ADVSNCE OFFICER MOST GRATEFUL EFFICIENT WORK OF COMATT LILL AND STAFF.
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